WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: York

CLASS: Site (Home)

--- EVANS PLANTATION SITE ---

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1. SUBJECT:

Evans Plantation Site.

2. LOCATION:

This site is located one-sixth of a mile from a county store, and one-half a mile from Messick Post Office, Virginia, and one-sixth of a mile from the main road.

3. DATE:

1800.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. J. D. Evans, Mr. W. W. Page, Mrs. Annie E. Hawkins, etc.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The Evans Plantation Site is a beautiful place with acres of land. The home built in 1800, is now the property of Mr. J. D. Evans, Mr. W. W. Page, Mrs. Annie E. Hawkins, etc.

The house was built of good material; some pieces of lumber were one foot wide and others one and one-half feet wide. The planks were very irregular; it was built with blacksmith nails with long oblong heads. It had four rooms, a kitchen and living room on the first floor and two bedrooms on the second floor. One bedroom hade a home-made corded bedstead in it and in another room there was an old spinning wheel.

Located back of the house was a granary; a smoke house for preserving meat; an old well and a hand mill used in grinding corn for meal and chicken feed.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

7. ART:

8. SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

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